



# LOCAL REGISTER

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## TENTATIVE AGREEMENT POLL RESULTS

HERE ARE THE POLL RESULTS FOR THE HALIFAX REGION:

Local	Accept	Reject	% Rejection	% Turnout
Halifax City	136	824	85.8	97.5
Dartmouth	135	493	78.5	93.7
Hfx County	329	1677	83.6	95.3

Halifax City had the highest turnout in the region. Thanks to all the NSTU Reps for helping in the distribution of tentative agreements, voting cards, and for attending the regional meetings and listening to the town hall. I know you have been fielding questions in the staff room and in the hallways. I appreciate all the work that our reps have been doing to ensure that all teachers are informed.

I also want to thank all members who took part in the vote on Tuesday. We've seen a very high level of engagement that undoubtedly will continue as we go through the process.

As you are probably aware, the Provincial Executive is meeting on Tuesday to discuss our path forward. They will be exploring all the options, including seeking a strike mandate.

If a strike mandate is sought by the PE, it will be imperative that all members, regardless of how you voted last week, support the PE and the membership as we move forward.

The membership has spoken, and the government has heard us loud and clear. In the days ahead, it is important that we all remain #NSTUUnited.

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## NSTU EMAIL ADDRESS

As the NSTU moves forward with possible job action, it will be extremely important for all members to stay informed. If you do not have an email address, please sign up for one now. It's very easy. Go to <http://www.nstu.ca/the-nstu/communications/nstu-web-account/>

It only takes two minutes.



## CONTACT YOUR MLA

While it seems as individual teachers it is difficult to have an impact on our government, there has been much written lately about the impact that we can have (See Graham Steele's article <https://goo.gl/70Re3P>)

I am including a list of all MLAs in the Halifax Region. Please consider emailing, writing, calling or visiting your MLA, and letting them know that their government is hurting the education of all Nova Scotian children. This is one of the ways that we can implore our government to start treating our collective bargaining process with the respect that it deserves.

## SCHOOL VISITS

Our Local President is available to come to you so that you may ask questions directly. Lunch visits, after school, staff meetings, In-service Days – whenever is best for you. School administrators or NSTU Reps can arrange this with the Local Pres.

## REP RETREAT

Reps – you should have received an email on Thursday regarding Rep Retreat. Please fill out the form that was included with the email and send back to [halifaxcity@nstu.ca](mailto:halifaxcity@nstu.ca)

Looking forward to a great weekend of training and connecting with colleagues.

## REGISTER NOW UNTIL OCTOBER 14 FOR PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATION CONFERENCE

On the fourth Friday in October of each year, NSTU members from around the province are invited to attend professional development conferences organized by our Professional Associations. The program offerings demonstrate a breadth of curriculum-based and other professional development opportunities that are designed to ensure Nova Scotia's students benefit from the latest pedagogical advances.



To register please go to [www.nstu.ca](http://www.nstu.ca)

As in the past, there is no on-site registration.

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Want to stay informed with what's going on in the NSTU.

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### HALIFAX CITY LOCAL COMMITTEES

Interested in getting more involved in the Halifax City Local NSTU? The Halifax City Local has numerous committees that help drive the direction of our local. We need your knowledge, expertise and commitment to continue to provide services to our members. We have the following standing committees: Economic Welfare/Resolutions, Social, PA/PR/Communications, Nominating, Professional Development and Finance.



There is more information on each committee in the attached brochure. The level of commitment is generally 3-4 meeting a year. We'd love to have your input.

If you are interested, please fill out the following expression of interest:


<https://goo.gl/IRYYrb>

Please send completed forms to [halifaxcity@nstu.ca](mailto:halifaxcity@nstu.ca)



Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
					1 Deadline PDAF Grant App	2
3  Deadline Educ Leaves less 1 year starting Jan-May 2016	4  Tentative Agreement Ratification Vote	5  World Teachers Day  Deadline Out-of-Prov Conf (NSTU)	6  Fall Social – Lower Deck Clayton Park – 4:00 – 7:00	7	8	9
10 Thanksgiving Day No School	11	12	13	14 Deadline Professional Association Conferences  Equity Conference	15  Equity Conference	16
17	18	19  Exec Meeting	20	21  Prov Exec at NSTU	22	23
24 Deadline Art 60 Conf Grants In-Service Prom Grant	25	26  Local Council Meeting – 4:30PM	27	28 NSTU Professional Associations Provincial PD Day	29	30
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# November

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
	1	2	3	4  NSTU PD Conference	5  NSTU PD Conf	6
7  HRRC Meeting	8	9	10  Deadline October Conference Day Reimbursement 4:00PM	11  <b>Remembrance DAY</b> 	12	13
14	15  Deadline John Huntley Internship Appl	16	17  Deadline Art 60 Course Grants May 1 – Aug 31, 2016	18  Halifax City Local Rep Retreat	19  Halifax City Local Rep Retreat	20
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
28  Deadline Art 60 Conf Grants In-Service Prom Grant	29	30				